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DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER.

Peter Wragg, one of the early settlers of this vicinity, died at his home in Grand Detour township about eight o'clock this morning, aged seventy years. He had been afflicted with paralysis some five months. Deceased was well known in Dixon as one of the early settlers, coming to Ogle county from the state of New York about fifty-six years ago. He leaves a wife and seven children. The funeral will take place at the late home, about five miles North of Dixon, Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock, burial in the Pine Creek cemetery.

—The necktie sociable at the college Saturday night was a very pleasant affair. A large number of young people were present and all seemed to enjoy themselves hugely. The first prize was awarded to Dana C. Johnson for being the best "hemmer," and Mr. Haskins secured the "booby." Miss Ogen wore the prettiest apron according to vote and was given an order for a half dozen photographs.

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—An Irishman describes la grippe as "a disease that kept you sick fifteen days after you got well."

—R. H. Perkins from Amboy, is now settled in the new house recently purchased by him at Highland Park.

—The Rockford Register tells of the visit of Will McBride, of the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, to that city.

—He or she who has lost a pocket book containing a small sum of money and a memoranda of groceries to order can recover same by enquiring at the post office.

—The North Western University at Evanston (Methodist) numbers two thousand three hundred student. The law department has twenty-nine special courses of lectures.

Mr. Phillips, the vocal teacher, will be in Dixon Thursday p. m. and Friday a. m. of each week. Class for choir drill, Thursday 7:30 p. m. at the North Dixon Art School. Arrangement for time of lessons made with Mrs. D. H. Law.

—The artistic work shown in the paintings of Mrs H. Wheeler on exhibition at E. H Donaldson's window show the result of the careful teaching of Mrs: Wm. Downing of 8th and Peoria ave., whose work in Mr. Gonnerman's window proves her to be an artist of natural ability. Mrs. Downing never having taken instruction of any teacher.

—Having taken charge of the post office in this city the editor-in-chief deems it proper to return thanks to citizens and neighboring newspaper editors for congratulations and good wishes. Our brothers of the press may continue to hear from us editorially from time to time as we shall have leisure between licking stamps and other official duties.

—A large modern hotel is being erected at Rockford which will be ready for occupancy about July 1. We know of no city so badly in need of a first class hostelry, and we hope that if boarders in the old home change to the new one they will burn the bridges behind them by destroying their clothing, bedding, etc., so that the bed bugs can not follow.

—George Watson has departed for Dwight where he will take a course of bi-chloride of gold treatment and his many friends hope that "Dock" will return "sound as a nut" He is a man of determination and ability and his friends are much gratified that he has resolved to go into a thorough course of training for the fight with the common enemy, a disease that afflicts so many.

—THE TELEGRAPH office has the largest force ever before employed in the office. There are on the payroll of this "print shop" thirteen printers and every one of them is a typo. This, you see, is double the number of printers employed in this city outside THE TELEGRAPH office. Besides this force we employ over a dozen carriers. We speak of this fact not as a matter of boasting but simply to show the progress Dixon is making in all kinds of industries.

—From the Mt Carroll exchange we notice the death of ex-Mayor John L. Tomlinson, of that city, at the age of seventy-five years. He being one of the oldest settlers in that section. Deceased was the father of Mrs. Geo. C. Loveland, of this city. He settled in Lena in 1838 and in 1844 moved to Carroll county where he conducted a large stock farm. His friends and neighbors speak in the highest terms of his integrity and ability.

—We have received an invitation to the anniversary ball to be given by the Columbia Court 180 Catholic Order of Foresters, which will be given Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Opera House. This organization is a charitable one, and as they pay a sick benefit, they take this way to keep their fund intact. It is hoped that a large crowd will be in attendance, so that they may feel encouraged in their good work. It is expected that the Clinton, Iowa Court will be in attendance. Smith's full orchestra will furnish music and a good time is promised.

—Mrs. C. A. Ballou, of North Dixon, received a letter Saturday informing her that her friend Mrs. Z. H. Luckey died January 12th in New Harly, Webster Co., New York, at the home of her sister with whom she has lived since the death of her husband and son. Mrs. Luckey was well known in Dixon, having resided here many years. She was mother of Levi Lucky who was drowned a few years ago off the coast of Florida, while in the United States signal service. He was previous to that private secretary to President Grant. The late Mr. Z. H. Luckey was a long time a leading citizen of Dixon.

—The Baltimore Woman's College, is the first college in the world that has made hygiene and physical training a part of the work required from each student who proposes to graduate. Some striking illustrations of this work are given. The college students under training last year increased in chest girth an average of two and three quarter inches, the minimum being one inch and the maximum four inches. The lung capacity of the same students was increased from ten to sixty cubic centimeters, and one young lady in two years doubled her lung capacity. The system is in use, which lays stress upon the development of the respiratory and circulatory systems, rather than upon the muscular.

—J. H. Pratt has the grip.

—G. F. Gum has the grip.

—The Forreston Herald sends us a very attractive calendar.

—Read change of advertisement of Geo. L. Bossemeyer.

—Miss Bertha Coffman, of Polo, is here visiting Miss Lenore Rosbrook.

—John E Zahn left for a business trip to Wisconsin this morning.

—Henry Levi, of the Plymouth, was in Chicago on business yesterday.

—The city snow plow should have been run over every sidewalk in the city this morning.

—Mrs. R. Zollinger, of Polo, and daughter, from Chicago, were at the Nachusa House to-day.

—Two infant children of Mr. and Mrs Phares Landis of Nelson died of pneumonia last week.

—Mr. and Mrs I Stainbrook, of Compton, are in the city on a visit with their son, Sheriff Stainbrook.

—Mrs. Hattie Ritson, of Sterling, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Ritson, of New Orleans, are here on a visit.

—Fred Martin is filling Lemuel Mulkin's place with I. B. Countryman & Co. during Mr. Mulkins' illness.

—Loring L. Austin came out from Chicago Saturday and spent Sunday with C. N. Henderson at the Nachusa.

—Baxter Bro's. have sold their stock of goods to H. Camp and Son and the transfer is taking place this afternoon.

—Holders of shoe factory certificates can use them in buying lots at City Clerk's office to-morrow evening.

—O. D. Fellows left for Boston this morning to attend the dedication of the new Chamber of Commerce building.

—Ed. Rosenthal, who is on the road for Cook, Lyman & Sexis, of Chicago, was home over Sunday and left for Kansas City.

—Mrs. Mary Dickson, of Hampshire, this state, is here caring for her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Walgren, who has an attack of la grippe.

—There was a rumor on the street this morning that Charles Fee, late of this city, was killed in Chicago Saturday night, but the report has not been verified.

—Buyers of South Dakota farms last year, nearly paid their cost out of last seasons enormous yield of grain. Notice the farms Geo. C. Loveland is offering.

—Subscribers to shoe factory fund should pay up and get their certificates for use at sale at City Clerk's office to-morrow night. Sale will commence at 7:30 sharp.

—The separators in the creamery department at the milk factory will commence operations to-morrow morning, and the churns will be set in motion on the following day.

—Patrick Sheehan, an old citizen of Rochelle, was found dead on a street of that city one cold morning last week. He had been on a protracted drunk and laid drown and froze to death.

—Mrs. Adam Smith, living about six miles south of this city, died last evening, aged seventy-three years. The funeral will be held at her late residence Wednesday.

—Ed Davison was married to Miss Etta Lillie at the residence of Miss Lillie's parents near Rochelle last Wednesday. The young couple are from Paw Paw and are visiting Dixon and Chicago on their wedding trip.

—Residents of East Second street are thankful to R. L. Morton for cleaning about two blocks of sidewalk with a home made snow plow. There is no class of citizens that appreciate clean sidewalks as much as traveling men.

—The memorial services of the A. O. U. W. will take place this evening at their lodge room in the Schuler building. A full program appropriate to the occasion will be given All members and their families are requested to attend.

—Miss Mamie Pankhurst has gone to Clinton, Iowa, and will be followed tomorrow by Miss Emma Carpenter. The young ladies go to attend the wedding of Miss Stella Eaton which takes place on Wednesday. Miss Eaton lived many years in this city with her parents at the corner of Third and Crawford-ave., and is well remembered as a very beautiful young lady of lovely character. The groom is from Lincoln, Nebraska, in which city they will reside.

From Rock Falls News,

Dixon has hopes and is laying plans to secure another big shoe factory, which is coming west. Dixon is making a run on shoes—she used to run barefoot when Al. Beede was champion

Why do not young men who carry tooth brushes in their vest pockets, when dressed for society, also carry a slop pail with them; or, why not take the whole bath room outfit while they are at it?

The editor of The News, by invitation, attended the annual camp fire and installation of officers of Dixon Post 269 G. A. R., last Monday night. He urged on the comrades and citizens the organization of a Woman's Relief Corps. He thanks the comrades for a very enjoyable evening.

Final Roll Call.

John Powell died at his home on Third street this morning at ten o'clock. The news was received with sadness among his many friends in this city where he has lived twenty-seven years. He was born in Janesville, Ohio, and from there enlisted in the 72d Ohio Infantry, and during the war was transferred to Cheney's battery. He has the record of being an excellent soldier. Twenty-four years ago he was married in this city to Miss Maggie O'Brien and she with four children are left to mourn a kind and loving husband and father. Deceased was for many years employed by Ed. Sterling on the Nachusa House omnibus line, when finally rheumatism drove him to in-door employment. He has been a sufferer for years from a complication of ailments. He was forty-five years and nine months old. On Wednesday last he requested that his three sisters and brother-in-law, of Ohio, be sent for and they, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Millfelt, and Mesdames Hoffert and Themont, were here at his death.

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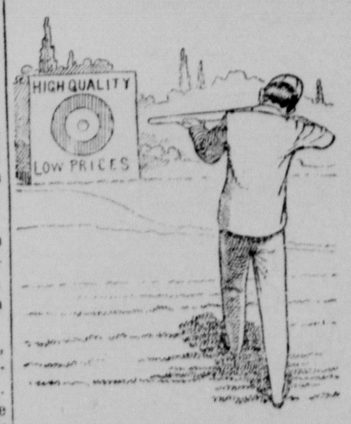
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JOHN M. JULIEN, Dixon

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BOB sleigh suitable for milk or grocery business, and one set farm bobs, cheap. 85-3t JAS H. CLARK.

THE Underwood property, in lot to suit purchaser. House with 50 or 75 foot front; 170 back. South lot 75x150 feet. West lot, including barn, or the whole together. Apply to J. H. Anderson. 82-tf

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LOTS No. 57 and 58 in Fargo's addition at a bargain. Inquire of J. H. Morris & Son.

TWO new houses for sale. Inquire at 108 East First street. 75-3m

LOT NO. 74 in Fargo's Addition.
73tf WM. A HERRICK.

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79-6t A. C. WARNER.

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73tf MRS. BUNNELL.

NEW house of seven rooms on North Dement Ave. Inquire of Miss Grace Law, North Dixon. 64-tf

HOUSE in Hines' addition. Inquire of Susan Drinkwater, North Dixon.

AFTER January 15, the building on Main street now occupied by Smith & Goodrich as a meat market. Inquire of A. C. Bardwell. 61-tf

HOUSE for rent for small family—furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Wm. Shiverton, North Dixon, near market. 64-tf

TWO very pleasant furnished or unfurnished rooms in North Dixon. Enquire of M. Jorden. 60-tf

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HOUSE of eight rooms for rent. Three good book cases for sale. Enquire of Ira W. Lewis at Court House. 27tf

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Congress Only Waits the Word From the President.

CHILI CONTINUES TO TEMPT FATE.

Showing Too Much of a Disposition to Prolong Palaver and Befog Things—Montt Remains Somewhat Obtuse as to the Situation—Commander Evans Talks Very Plainly to the Chilian Foreign Affairs Minister—New Orleans and Valparaiso Contrasted—Undiplomatic Remarks from Senor the Minister.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Chilian situation has not been improved by the developments of the past few days which have just came to light. The offensive note of Senor Matta, minister of foreign affairs in the provisional government of Chili, despite the report to the contrary, had not been withdrawn or disavowed up to a few days ago. A day or two ago, however, Senor Pedro Montt, the Chilian minister, was instructed by his home government to withdraw it, but it is understood that the offer of withdrawal was accompanied by conditions or explanations by the Chilian government which were unsatisfactory to the United States. Minister Egan, it is understood, was directed to communicate to Senor Pereira, minister of foreign affairs, the dissatisfaction of this government with the terms of the withdrawal, but his interview with that official is said to have resulted in no modification of the instructions to Senor Montt which would render them acceptable to the United States.

Congress Ready to Declare War.

The programme and work of congress this week will depend almost entirely on whether the president sends the Chilian correspondence to its respective branches. If the correspondence is sent in, and this is probable, no one can foretell what the result may be. Within twenty-four hours after its reception congress might declare war. Nearly everything depends on the tone of the president's letter of transmittal, in which it is presumed he will embody some recommendations. So patriotic is the feeling among members of congress that it is reasonable to suppose that suggestions made by the president will be promptly endorsed by congress.

Will Fan the War-Like Flame.

The correspondence itself is said to be such nature that it will serve to fan the war-like flame that has warmed up the patriotice feeling of congressmen. A member of congress who has assisted the president in preparing some of it is authority for the statement that the legislative branch of the gavernment would declare war without delay upon hearing the correspondence read, without even a suggestion from the president.

Only for Purposes of Delay.

The dispatches sent out from Valparaiso representing that a decided improvement had taken place, and that no "war talk" was heard among those whose opinions have weight with the government, are believed in official circles here to have been inspired by a desire if possible to further prolong the present situation of affairs. That such is the real sentiment there is not believed here. The facts so far as they have been developed contradict the statement flatly.

Curious Claims of Chilians.

The dispatches referred to say that "notwithstanding the reports sent from Washington that President Harrison is urging an immediate reply to the demand made upon Chili by the United States, I have been told by a representative of the Chilian government that no specific requirements have been forwarded to Santiago. Up to this time only general proposals have been made, and the Chilian government is now awaiting the delivery of the express terms of the demands which the United States government will make upon it."

NEW ORLEANS AND VALPARAISO.

A Prominent Official Makes a Comparison Between Cases.

Said a prominent official, after reading the above: "That is absurd. When the New Orleans mob massacred the Italians this government at once said to the Italian minister: 'We will look into this, and whatever is right we will do,' or words to that effect. The assault upon the Baltimore's sailors took place Oct. 16. Not a word was said by Chili about it until a week after the president's letter of Oct. 23, and now it is said that the Chilian government is awaiting the delivery of express terms or demands which the United States will make upon her. She is sitting back waiting to be forced to do the decent thing.

Let's See; Who Was "Punished?"

"If Chili had done as this government did with Italy, and said: 'This is a deplorable thing, and whoever is at fault will be punished,' there never would have been any Chilian question; but ever since the president's letter there has been a studied effort to defend those engaged in the assault and an insolent attitude toward this government in the correspondence about the affair."

Montt Doesn't Seem to "Catch On."

Another feature of the Valparaiso dispatches shows even more clearly the intention to befog, if not mislead. The correspondent says: "Minister Montt has cabled from Washington that he has assurance of an early settlement of the questions arising from the assault upon the cruiser Baltimore's sailors." Unless Senor Montt wholly misconstrues the situation in Washington and the sentiment of this country he could have sent no such dispatch. There is undoubtedly no basis for it. A pacific settlement of the controversy rests with Chili alone.

Uncle Sam not Giving Assurances.

Certainly no assurances have been given to the Chilian minister here of any definite nature. The state department received a message from Minister Egan yesterday, in reply to an inquiry respecting the conflict of evidence over the character of wounds sustained by the Baltimore's sailors in the riot. The procurator fiscal, in making up his finding, rejected all the testimony offered by the Americans, and the condition of the necktie of Sailor Johnson, through which a ball passed, to sustain his assertion that the wound inflicted upon the sailors could not have been caused by carbines with which the police are armed, but must have been caused by revolvers.

MORE CHILIAN IMPUDENCE.

Captain Evans Resents a Statement of the Foreign Affairs Minister.

The following dispatch from Captain Evans, of the United States steamship Yorktown, was received yesterday:

"The American minister informs me that the Chilian minister of foreign affairs has changed his mind about refugees now on the Yorktown, and says that they may be taken out of any merchant vessel touching at a Chilian port by local authority. Arrangements had been made for all of them to sail today, but this change of base on the part of the Chilian minister of foreign affairs compels me to keep them, which crowds me very much. Shall I land them at Callao, Peru, or Molendo, Peru? No steamers from here go direct to neutral territory.

Takes Offense at a Courtesy.

"This unexpected act of the Chilian minister of foreign affairs is due he states, in part to my saluting the Spanish minister when he came aboard to deliver two (2) refugees. I have requested the American minister to say to the minister of foreign affairs that I am responsible to my own government and not to that of Chili in such matters, and that I consider his criticism offensive, and I will not accept it. His action seems unworthy of the representative of a serious goverment."

Will Send Them in the Yorktown.

Secretary Tracy said last night that he would today order the Yorktown to take the refugees to a neutral port and there leave them. It is not probable that the Yorktown will leave Valparaiso until the Boston, now at Callao, can relieve her. This will take a week or more.

IS MINISTER MONTT TALKING?

Some Alleged Remarks That Are Not at All Diplomatic.

The Post prints the following interview with Senor Montt, the Chilian minister:

"Is there really a general unfriendly feeling against Americans in Chili?" was asked Mr. Montt.

"No; that is false," he replied. "It is as if you say because the Irishmen in New York city do not like the English, all the the people of the United States are unfriendly to England. I have lately talked with Americans who have lived in Chili—Mr Oswald, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Logan—and they say it is not so. Besides the officers of the Baltimore themselves must say the same. Their sailors had trouble on the streets, to be sure, but that did not hinder, many weeks after, the officess of the Baltimore giving a ball to Chilian people.

Discepancies in Testimony.

After referring to this ball and telling how the Valparaiso papers praised the Baltimore's officers, giving columns in discription of the ball and laudation of the hospitality shown thereat, the minister said it looked strange that while raging over an insult to the American flag these officers should have put their very best foot forward and summoned Chilian ladied and gentlemen to dance "around their insulted flag on a war ship belonging to their outraged government." Proceeding Montt said, "Then you know the sailors of the Baltimore give one testimony on which our courts in Chili base their action, and when they get back to the United States they give testimony quite different. So what is to be done?"

Thinks the Explanation Doesn't Explain.

"But the sailors explain this difference in that they had to sign a paper in the Chilian courts without knowing what was in it."

"Tell me, tell me," said he, bending forward, the vertical lines in his forehead deepening into ditches, his eyes streaming fire, his words sizzing and tripping over one another, the bronze of his face looking almost hot enough to run and blister, "tell me what would you say if some one told you a man signed a paper that he could not read; what would be the first thing that you would say?"

"That the man's a fool, of course."

Declares the Statement False.

"Exactly, exactly; and that is what I say to these sailors. It is absurd, absurd; and it is false that they were made to sign papers that contained they knew not what by the court of Chili. Made to sign, indeed! Are not the sailors American and brave? Could they be made? Have they ever told what means of force were used to overcome their brave resistance? Was it the rack, the screw, the knife or the gun? Faugh! I tell you they never signed any paper in Spanish that was not read to them in English.

Wants to Know If It Is Reasonable.

"Is it reasonable that any court of Chili, even though that court were acting in what you call 'star-chamber' session, would tamper with the testimony of an American which it was to forward to the American government, knowing that the man was to return to his country and have the privilege of giving his testimony in person to that same government? Bah. If the judge had made the sailors sign some paper and then had killed the sailors, it might have been done.

A Question of Veracity.

"I know the sailors have testified different to this government, but I tell you, since it narrows down to a question of veracity between an American sailor and a court of Chili, American and Chilian are in it no longer. It is like a question of veracity between Justice Brewer and a Chilian sailor—between two men, a judge and a sailor. Now, answer me, which has most at stake?"

Non-Committal but Suggestive.

"If this is the view you take of it, Signor Montt, how do you account for the apparent determination of the United States to go to war with Chili?"

"I do not. Your press and your politics and ambitions—perhaps, may be—I do not know; I cannot say. The English-speaking people in Chili are mainly English subjects. The Americans who have been ill-treated there are mainly Irish. Perhaps, maybe—I cannot say."

Object to a Statue to Newman.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The local press of Oxford is flooded with protests against the project to erect a statue of Cardinal Newman in a public place in the vicinity of the university. The extent of the "no popery" feeling exhibited is rather surprising to those who have accustomed themselves to regard that sort of feeling as on the decline in England. A favorite form of protest in connection with the subject is that it would be especially inappropriate to honor a Roman Catholic prelate on the spot where Cranmer and Ridley were burned at the stake.

An Item for the Prohibitionists.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Rhine wine growers are making elaborate preparations for an adequate exhibitions of their prodeuts at the Chicago fair. Among other features of their display will be the erection of cafes where the numerous brands and vintages peculiar to the Rhine country will be dispensed.

Deaths from La Grippe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The number of deaths from grip during the twenty-four hours ended at noon Saturday was twenty-seven. The total of deaths recorded was 115.

Wants $12,000,000 for Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The commissioner of pensions has made a requisition on the treasury department for $12,600,000 to pay pensions for the next three months.

TAKEN RED HANDED

A New York Murderer Caught in the Act.

SLASHER JACK IN THE LAW'S GRIP.

A Seven-Times Cutthroat Run to Earth Just After He Had Finished One Gory Job—A Detective Sees Him in the Very Act of Slashing a Throat—Seven Similar Crimes in Less Than a Month—All His Victims Drunk when Attacked, but Only One Killed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Jack the slasher, a mysterious individual who since Dec. 29 last has amused himself by cuttiing the throats of drunken men with a razor, and has been the terror of night travelers in the Fourth ward, was captured at an early hour yesterday morning, red handed. He inveigled his victim, a drunken man, to an unfrequented street, and then catching the man around the neck with one hand with the other he drew a razor across his throat. He then slunk away, but an officer who had been watching him for some time, and who had been unable to come up in time to save the drunken man from injury, gave pursuit and with the aid of other officers soon captured the slasher.

Killed One and Wounded Six.

Inspector Byrnes has no doubt that he has the right man, at whose door also is laid the death of John Carson, the Baltimore ex-lawyer, and the dangerous wounding of six other men. The prisoner's name is Henry G. Dowd. He is well connected, so far as his family is concerned, but his habits have long made him a social outcast and for two years, at least, he has had no other home than the cheap lodging houses on the Bowery afford. He is about 43 years old and is believed to be insane. Dowd's seventh victim is a man named William Miller, 45 years old, of 328 West Third street, who was walking along James street in a drunken condition. His throat was badly cut and he was taken to the hospital.

List of the Miscreant's Victims.

Inspector Byrnes yesterday gave the following as the list of victims of the man who has been dubbed by the police "Jack, the Slasher," because of the peculiar methods pursued by the criminal: John H. Eflin, of 318 East Eighteenth street, cut by some person unknown on the night of Dec. 29, last (this was the first case); Louis Lawson, of 5 Albany street, throat cut on Jan. 8; John Clark, of Elizabeth, N. J., throat cut on Jan. 9; George Williams, of Brooklyn, throat slashed on Jan. 11; Edward Christiausen, a Swede, throat slashed on Jan. 12; John Carson, throat cut from ear to ear, found dead Jan. 15.

Forty Detectives on the Trail.

All these crimes happening in the same locality, with the victims all being cut in the same place, led the police to believe that one man, evidently insane, was their author, and they accordingly took extra precautions to run down the midnight assassin. Two score of detectives, under the personal supervision of Inspector Byrnes, were placed about the infested district with orders to keep a strict watch and to follow any and all suspected persons.

The Murderer Seeks a Victim.

Shortly after ½ o'clock yesterday morning one of these officers, Detective Masterson, was standing on the corner of New Chambers and Roosevelt streets, when he saw a strange man approaching him from the opposite side of the street. The stranger had a handkerchief tied around his head which partially concealed his features. The man came close to the officer, peered in the latter's face, evidently to ascertain if he was drunk, and then walked away. The officer followed at a respectful distance. The man haunted all the lonely thoroughfares, and when a belated traveler approached scanned him closely. He finally stood in a dark doorway at the corner of Roosevelt and Oak streets, while the officer concealed himself a little further down the street.

CAUGHT WITH BLOODY HANDS.

The Right Sort of Game Discovered, the Assassin Does His Work.

Soon a man, who from his staggering condition was evidently intoxicated, came along. The stranger in the doorway immediately joined the drunken man, and, after a moment's conversation, the two walked on together with the officer, as before, following some distance behind. The stranger led the drunken man through several streets and finally into James street, which appeared to be deserted. In front of 86 of this street the pair stopped and the officer darted into a doorway. He was not a moment too soon, for the stranger gave furtive glances up and down the street, and then, thinking he was alone with his victim, put his arm around the drunken man's neck and with the other he drew a razor across his throat.

The Chase, Struggle, and Capture.

The drunken man dropped to the sidewalk without a struggle while the assassin darted away. The officer by this time was in close pursuit and a lively chase followed. Other officers were signalled on the way and all took part in the pursuit with the result that at the corner of James and New Chambers streets they captured their man. The man struggled some, but a tap from an officer's night stick put an end to his struggles. When caught the prisoner had one hand in his overcoat pocket and in this hand he had a razor covered with blood.

Made a Confession of His Crimes.

After his preliminary examination in the police court yesterday morning Dowd was taken to Bellevue hospital where Clark, the man who was cut on Jan. 9, is being treated for the injuries inflicted by the slasher. Clark positively identified Dowd as the man who had assaulted him. The prisoner was then conveyed to police headquarters, where he made a confession of his crimes, or some of them. He said that the impulse to kill under some circumstances was uncontrollable. He said that he wanted to kill all the Dutchmen, for whom he was seeking all the time. The reason for this was that a German had ravished his mother at her home in Brooklyn.

Made a Fatal Admission.

The face of the ravisher still haunted him and when he saw a man who looked like the one he was pursuing he tried to kill him.

"Why did you kill Carson? he was not a German" the inspector said.

"I couldn't help it," was the reply, and then seeing his error he quickly corrected himself, saying he did not kill Carson at all.

Dowd's room was searched by the police who found blood stained clothing therein. The sleeves of the prisoner's shirt were also full of blood stains. The stains were not new and could not have come from the wound of the victim of yesterday morning.

The Razor Gives Him Away.

The razor, however, is the strongest link connecting him with the murder of ex-lawyer Carson, of Baltimore, who was found dead on Chrystie street Friday morning with his throat cut. As no weapon was found near the body the police presumed that it was a case of murder. At the autopsy on Carson's body the physicians found that the wounds had been made by a knife or razor whose edge was slightly ragged. The weapon found on the prisoner yesterday has a ragged edge and the physicians who examined Carson's body, when shown Dowd's razor said the wounds of Carson had been made with a weapon like the one before them.

One of Those Unrestrained Lunatics.

Henry G. Dowd, the slaughterer, is an Englishman by birth, and is one of the children of Patrick M. Dowd, the civil engineer who was engaged in laying out the Central park. He is well connected on his mother's side, his mother's sister having married Samuel N. Hoyt, brother of Jesse Hoyt, the famous millionaire, whose will was contested by his daughter, Mary Irene Hoyt. All who know the prisoner say they always considered him insane, and it is said that Dowd was once confined in an insane asylum from which he escaped.

MASONS IN A TRAIN WRECK.

Fifteen Persons More or Less Hurt, but None Fatally.

SPARTA, Wis., Jan. 18.—The regular southbound passenger train that left this city over the Viroqua branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, was wrecked two miles below Westby, a small station eighteen miles south of this city. The baggage car and one passenger coach loaded with delegates returning from the Masonic dedicatory ceremonies in this city were hurled down a twenty-foot embankment and fifteen of the passengers received injuries. The wreck took fire, but by the superhuman efforts of the rescuers everybody was removed from the burning cars before the flames reached them.

The Most Severely Hurt.

Following is a list of those most seriously injured, none of whom is fatally hurt: M. A. Rawson, Viroqua, scalp wound; Miss Olesen, Viroqua, head and neck bruised; A. W. Bernett, Tomah, badly cut, knee injured; Mrs. L. C. Boyle, Viroqua, injured about head; Mrs. O. B. Wyman Viroqua, head and arm injured; Miss P. Hanson, Viroqua, nervous prostration; F. M. Towner, Viroqua, injured internally; Mrs. Julia Pulver, Viroqua, injured about hips, arm bruised; A. J. Moe, mail clerk, injured in hip and side; William Byer, Cashton, injured internally, bruised on head; Mrs. C M. Culver, Cashton, internal injuries, scalp wound; F. Rogers, express messengers, badly cut about the head. Many others received minor injuries.

A SORE THAT WILL NOT HEAL.

Brotherhood of Trainmen Officers Denounced at a Chicago Meeting.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Railroad men from every important point within a radius of 500 miles of Chicago met at Battery D Saturday night to hear the charges against the grand officers of the Brotherhood of Trainmen of conspiring with the North western railway officials to crush out the Switchmen's association. Grand Master Wilkinson, Grand Secretary Sheehan, First Vice Grand Master Morrisey (of the Brotherhood of Trainmen), had been invited to attend and answer the charges, but they failed to put in an appearance. The attendance was not large, but very enthusiastic.

That Strike on the Northwestern.

The trouble grows out of the strike of Northwestern switchmen last May when the places of 400 strikers were taken by trainmen on orders of the grand officers. Charges were made by I. W. McRogers, of the trainmen; Eugene V. Debs, grand secretary and treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and Frank Sweeney, grand master of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association, that the grand officers of the Trainmen's organization were paid by the Northwestern road, to aid the company to defeat the switchmen.

The Talk All on One Side.

Numerous documents bearing on the case were read. As nobody was present to defend the action of the alleged conspirators no action was taken by the meeting. Many railway officials attended the meeting, but took no part in the proceedings.

Fearful Ravages of the Grip.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The grip is making fearful ravages in northern New York. In the small village of Cambridge eight prominent citizens were lying dead at one time. Warrensburgh has fifty cases. Glens Falls, Ticonderoga, Fort Edward, and Sandy Hill are also contending against the disease. More than 250 well-known citizens of northern New York have died of the disease this winter.

No Fighting at Coal Creek.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 17.—There was no fighting at Coal Creek Saturday night. It was learned yesterday that the alarm which was created there Saturday night grew out of the fact that some miners on the mountain near the camp did considerable shooting into the air, and this alarmed the operator in the camp, and he sent out the statement that the camp was about to be attacked by the miners.

Strawboard Will Be Higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—An agreement has been signed by all the strawboard mills in in the country by which prices for 1892 will be 30 per cent. higher than they were last year, and consumers will be compelled to pay $40 a ton for strawboard instead of $30 as heretofore. This advance will affect the prices of all materials packed in pasteboard boxes.

Iowa House Committees.

DES MOINES, Jan. 18.—The house met Saturday and the speaker announced the committees. The chairmen of the principal ones are as follows: Ways and Means, Lane; judiciary, Chase; appropriations, Norris; railroads, Morrow; schools and text-books, Crawford; suppression of intemperance, Bruce.

The Deadly Coal Mine "Cage."

CHATHAM, Ill., Jan. 18.—Bert Wiggins was fatally and six other miners seriously injured in the Young coal mines here Saturday by the engine becoming unmanageable and precipitating the cage in which the men were standing to the bottom of the shaft, 250 feet below.

The Queen is not Ill.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Sir Henry Ponsonby, the queen's private secretary, declares that the statement that the queen is ill is untrue, and that her majesty is well and intends to be present at the funeral of the duke of Clarence.

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Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proposition of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr Miles New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by Tillson & Hayden, Dixon, Ill. Book of wonderful testimonials free. 1

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The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottles and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequalled testimonials, free at Tillson & Hayden's. It is warranted to contain no opium morphine or dangerous drugs.

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The Muscovite Lecocqs Mark Down a Nest of Nihilist Conspirators, Only to Find at the Denouement That It Is a Hightoned Carousal—Highborn Ladies and Gentlemen Engaged in Painting the Wee Sma' Hoars a Bright Vermillion.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Berlin society is discussing with bated breath a St. Petersburg scandal to which no one dares to refer openly. Most of the fifty or more principals are Russian, but a few of them are aristocratic Germans, some of them the highest officials. The St. Petersburg police recently informed the czar that many men in his councils and in Russian official life attended frequent nihilistic meetings at a mansion in a fashionable street. These gatherings were peculiar for the large number of foreign diplomatists, especially Germans, who went to them. The visitors arrived between 9 and 11 p. m. and straggled away at 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning. The police watched the house weeks before they received orders to raid it.

Sure They Had "Smoked" a Plot.

They were then sure that a tremendous nihilistic plot was hatching and a force of 200 police was called out to make it certain that not a single participant escaped. The police were supported by four companies of soldiers within call and were directed by General Gresser and a small body of detectives. The house in which the meetings were held was surrounded by this little body. At midnight when the usual number of visitors had been seen to enter General Gresser, who had learned the password, gained admittance to the closed vestibule. He was closely followed by his detectives.

A Mutual Surprise Develops.

The doorkeeper was thrown down and gagged, the inner door was smashed with an ax, and, with drawn revolvers, detectives and policemen, led by General Gresser, burst through. They were astounded to find themselves, instead of in the somber proceedings of a revolutionary meeting, at the open entrance of a brilliant ball room, filled with music and flowers and gay with the national colors. Some forty men and women in light, flowing Grecian costumes were dancing. At small tables in the corners half intoxicated couples drank champagne, and in small private rooms at the back several more couples were found dining and drinking freely.

WERE PERSONS OF HIGH DEGREE.

The Chief Sleuth Dismayed at the Quality of His Catch.

To the mutual surprise and dismay of General Gresser and his prisoners the fifty or sixty persons participating in the orgies were found to be men and women in the highest St. Petersburg society. Several of the women were known to be received with favor at the court, and among the men were Russian officers of high rank and representatives of some of the foreign legations at the capital. To relieve the mutual embarrassment temporarily General Gresser took the names and official titles of the men, and the names and official titles of the husbands of all the women, and then hustled everybody out of the house. No prisoner was taken to jail by the police.

There was Method in Their Revelry.

The fashionable house at which the orgies were held was found to be owned by a Russian Jew who rented to the principals, as the revelers were politely termed. The police had been deceived as to the nature of the gatherings there by the fact that every attendant entered in male attire, for a rule of the society was that, for the sake of safety, the women must come in coats and trousers. Each carnival was devoted to the initiation of the dress and customs of a particular nation. On the night of the raid everything was Grecian.

The Czar Waxes Much Wroth.

General Gresser went to the czar with his report in the expectation that his sovereign would be relieved and pleased by the explosion of the theory of a dynamite plot. The czar, however, was in a rage when he heard details of the corruption prevalent among the noblemen in his army. The result of his examination of the names submitted by General Gresser was that many Russian officers and officials were transferred to places in the provinces and that two secretaries of legation were compelled to take long vacations. Two married women who participated in the Grecian night have been excluded from court.

Kaiser Billy Investigating.

A list of the Germans involved in the scandal was sent by the czar to Emperor William, and the hope was expressed in the czar's accompanying letter that the offenders would be punished severely. An inquiry will be made into the St. Petersburg matter and into the night life of the Berlin officials, whom the emperor suspects of being immoral, as he has shown in several communications and remarks to commanders of garrisons in large cities.

TRIED THE CHICAGO IDEA.

Mails Robbed in Sioux City Streets—The Robbers Frightened Away.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 18.—Saturday the mail wagon on the way to the Kansas City train was held up on Nebraska street by four men. They ordered the driver to halt, and when he whipped up his horses they fired several shots at him, wounding him in the shoulder. Two of the men seized the horses, while the other two secured the pouches of registered letters. The bags were found unbroken within a block of the scene of the robbery. A policeman passing by frightened the highwaymen and they dropped their booty, which was quite valuable.

A Badly Scorched Nebraska Town.

ORLEANS, Neb., Jan. 18.—Nearly the entire business portion of this city was wiped out by fire yesterday. The blaze started in Frank Bristol's jewelry stand and soon spread to the Commercial hotel and the postoffice, destroying them both, together with a general merchandise store, meat market, stationary store, harness factory, grain elevator and several minor stores. The intense cold made the work of the firemen difficult and many of them were badly frozen. The loss is $40,000 with but nominal insurance.

These Bonds Are Getting Scarce.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—At the close of business Saturday the treasury department had redeemed $22,899,950 4½ per cent. bonds, leaving outstanding $2,604,750.

JOHN M. PALMER ON SILVER.

He Declares Against Free Coinage Action by Congress.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 18.—United States Senator John M. Palmer, in a two-column interview with a correspondent of the Atlanta Journal, expressed his views pretty fully about the men and measures for the coming presidential campaign. Speaking of a free silver bill, among other things, he said: "For my part I think it would do harm to the country, and I am opposed to it. I think the passage of a free and unlimited coinage bill, such as Mr. Bland proposes, would be attended with very harmful results to the country, and would to a considerable extent divide the party.

Not a Good Party Move.

"The action of the party in congress, of course, foreshadows, or presages the issues of the following presidential campaign, and I am frank to say that I believe that a declaration in favor of free and unlimited coinage of silver with its present valuation would cause us to lose New York and all of the east, while it would give us no appreciable gains in the west. To state it in stronger terms, I believe it would make us lose the presidency." The senator said that in his opinion the tariff is the burning question of Democracy, and that he would like to vote for Cleveland again.

THE POLICY OF THE DEMOCRATS

As Outlined at the New York Reform Club Banquet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Reform club gave its annual dinner Saturday night the principal speakers being Senator Vilas, and Representatives Springer and Harter the latter of Ohio. As to the Democratic policy in the house they were agreed that silver must be let alone. Vilas said that tariff reform and free silver coinage are not twin brothers and was opposed to silver coinage on principle, and said he hoped to see the Democratic party go forward in its mission behind a leader loved and trusted by the people. He did not want a policy merely to win an election. He wanted to win an election to execute a wise policy.

They Knew Who He Meant.

There were cries of "Name him," "Name him," and "Cleveland," "Cleveland," and cheers. Springer deprecated silver legislation on considerations of policy. He said no bill could pass congress that would obtain the president's signature. Neither would a general tariff bill pass; so he was in favor of doing that which would win votes. Harter emphatically opposed free coinage.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The funeral of Prince Albert Victor will take place Wednesday.

Sir Edwin Arnold, the British poet and author has been ill with the grip at Philadelphia, but is better.

Speaker Crisp is surely but slowly recovering. It will be some days yet before he can preside in the house.

In Cleburne county, Ala., Harrison Brown, rich and a religious crank, hanged himself in the church doorway.

The defalcation of M. J. O'Brien, supreme treasurer of the Catholic Knights of America, is ascertained to be $75,823.23.

Without any known cause J. C. Glasgow, son of the president of the St. Charles Car company at St. Louis, shot himself throughthe brain.

Frank Flint, "Old Silver" the base ball catcher, who died at Chicago last week, was buried at St. Louis. The only noted player who sent condolence was Kelly.

Nineteen head of valuable horses, including several trotters with records below 2:20, were burned with E. S. Smith's livery stable at Fremont, Neb.. Loss, $30,000; insured.

Prince Abbas, the new khedive of Egypt, has arrived at Alexandria, and taken his seat with great Oriental pomp. The Egyptians received him with every demonstration of loyalty.

Patrick Boyle was to have been hanged at Edwardsville, Ills., Saturday at 10:30 a. m. A telegram reprieving the prisoner until the 23d inst., was received from the governor at 10:10.

It is stated that ex-Speaker Reed believes that neither Harrison nor Blaine will obtain the Republican nomination and that the result of that gathering will be similar to the one in 1880.

Fire at Au Sable, Mich., destroyed much property in the business portion of the town. Twenty-five of the principal business houses were burned, entailing a loss of about $75,000, partly insured.

Englishmen are considering the idea of petitioning parliament to grant Princess "May," the Duke of Clarence's fiance, a dower as a national expression of sympathy in her bereavement. Another plan is to raise the dower by popular subscription.

Chief Engineer Artingstall, and Trustees B. L. Smith and Christopher Hotz, of the Chicago drainage board, have resigned, the first because the board would not adopt his plans for the drainage canal, and the others because they did not like the boards' methods. Benezette Williams was appointed chief engineer, and it was stated that work on the canal would be begun by June next.

Murdered by His Girl's Father.

LIMA, O., Jan. 18. Louis Cookley was stabbed to death Friday night by Thomas Tignor as they were on their way home from church some distance from town. Cookley was a model young man, and was on his way home in company with Tignor's daughter, to whom he was engaged to be married. Tignor was averse to the match and assaulted Cookley, who was beating him when Tignor drew a knife and stabbed Cookley twelve times, one of the blows penetrating the heart. Miss Tignor tried to separate them, but her lover had received his death blow and died in his sweetheart's arms. Tignor gave himself up to the authorities.

Fire at the President's Church.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—People living in the fashionable section of Washington were treated to a diversion Saturday in the form of a fire which broke out shortly before 3 o'clock in the chapel of the Church of the Covenant, where President Harrison and others of his official family, besides a large number of prominent people, worship. The chapel, although adjoining the church proper, is separated from it by a thick wall, and this fact prevented what threatened to be a heavy pecuniary loss. The loss is about $15,000, and the church is not injured except from smoke.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Iowa—Snow flurries; slightly colder weather; northerly winds. For Wisconsin—Clearing, colder weather; northwesterly winds. For Michigan—Snow flurries; cold wave; winds becoming northwesterly For Indiana and Illinois—Snow flurries; cold wave; winds becoming northwesterly.

Evolution in Pronunciation.

A lecturer who prides himself on faultless pronunciation, and whose sentences are so constructed that they measure like the rhythm of a poem, said the other evening to the writer: "I have just received from a friend a little book entitled 'Ten Thousand Mispronounced Words.' I have devoted a great portion of my life to proper pronunciation of words. I am so sensitive on that that I am unhappy. I thought I had about the proper accent and so on, certainly in the vocabulary I use, but I am confronted every day with something new. If not that, with a pronunciation different from that to which I am accustomed. What's a fellow to do? Webster says one thing. Along come Worcester, the Century and other authorities and knock it all over. I am told that Webster is authority in this country. Who made him authority? The schools, the writers, the press? But the schools, the writers, the press do not agree.

"I meet scholarly men every day of my life, Americans who differ in their pronunciations. And these differences are not in words seldom used, but in those which are of everyday use. I am told, for example, that I must say 'acowstics' instead of 'acoostics.' I refuse to do it. The first pronunciation would knock the best constructed sentence into disorder. And yet Webster says 'acowstics.' I have been pronouncing paresis as if it were spelled 'pareesis.' Here is an excellent authority before me which tells me the proper pronunciation is par-e-sis, accent on the first. And so the changes keep in motion. What a babel we shall some day have."—Chicago Tribune.

Effective Soap.

The children's toboggan slide is quite an institution in a certain nursery. It is an old ironing board, a good wide one, and when its end is tipped up on a chair it furnishes all kinds of amusement to the small owners.

The other day the children discovered a new joy in the ironing board. They placed it flat upon the floor. Then they smuggled a piece of soap from the bathroom and soaped the board well from end to end. It made a famous slide.

The three boys and the girl, who is the wildest boy of the four, gave themselves plenty of room to run, and the board was long enough to make a good slide.

One after the other then ran. The chase grew exciting. Finally Alice, taking her turn, came with a rush down the hall and across the board. The impetus was too much. Her heels flew up and she came down hard, very hard.

She gathered herself together with a bewildered look on her face. Then she stood up slowly.

"Dear me!" she said; "I didn't know soap was so effective!"—New York World.

Hotels with Foreign Names.

The cosmopolitan character of New York is signally illustrated by the names of its hotels and the business signs on the business streets. Out of ninety-three hotels in this city, thirty-nine have distinctively foreign names, the remainder being named after the localities in which they are situated, or the men who own or lease them, and in a few instances after some American historical personage. One of the great hostelries is named after the Holland House, in London. There is an "Imperial" hotel and a "Royal" hotel. The "Victoria," the "Albert," the "Albemarle," the "Bristol," the "Buckingham," the "Windsor," the "Cambridge," the "Devonshire," the "Metropole," the "Normandie," the "Brunswick," the "Bartholdi," the "St. Marc," the "St. James" and the "Westminster" are all suggestive of foreign localities and names.—New York Cor. Philadelphia Ledger.

"American" Mustaches in England.

I suppose it is not generally mentioned when American gentlemen are by, but there is a mustache known in England as the "American." This I take to be one which extends itself down on either side of the lower jaw, whence it is combed or brushed or twisted out into prolonged tufts, in close resemblance to the tail of a goat. I confess I have seen several American gentlemen so embellished. It is safe to say when they have been in London a few days, and have walked about the west end, these prolongations promptly vanish.

I know just one Englishman with this sort of mustache—yes, there are two, and one is a southern country baronet. But they furnish rare exceptions to an overwhelming rule. —London Cor. San Francisco Argonaut.

The Narrowmindedness of Nagging.

The dictator is often the last person in the house who realizes the discomfort that his system of nagging produces, as such a person in the necessities of the case is a pre-eminently selfish individual, whose horizon is limited to himself and who only takes in the rest of the world as they are his and form a part in that way of his selfish interests.—New York Tribune.

A Baby with a Tail.

The newspapers many years ago had a story of a boy who was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne with a tail about an inch and a half long which, when sucking, he wagged as a token of pleasure.—Popular Science Monthly.

BREAKING THE CORD.

It Is a Long Friendship That Has No Interruption, as This Story Shows.

Deacon Jones and Elder White had lived on adjoining farms for over thirty years, and never a word of dispute had passed between them. Their wagons, plows, drags, hoes, rakes and other utensils were used in common. They had lots side by side in the graveyard, and more than once they had loaned and borrowed chairs for a funeral. Two brothers would not have agreed as well as these two men did in politics, religion and all else. One afternoon as the elder was mowing his dooryard the deacon came over to trade newspapers with him, and they sat down under a cherry tree to talk. Pretty soon along came a stranger who announced that he was a surveyor, and he asked if they didn't want the line run.

"Why, bless you!" replied the elder, "we've bin livin by that line fur thirty years!"

"That doesn't make it right," replied the surveyor.

"I guess that line is right on the spot," said the deacon.

The surveyor wanted a job, and he kept talking and talking, and finally offered to run the line so cheap that the elder said:

"We might do it jest to hunt up the old landmarks."

"Well, I'm willin to pay my sheer," replied the deacon.

After the stranger had seen their deeds and dug out the old stakes as a starting point he got down to business, and in about half an hour he announced that the line fence was four feet over on the deacon.

"I allus suspected it," said the deacon, "but I didn't keer about them four feet."

"And I've knowed fur over twenty years that you was over five feet on to me," replied the elder. "I had the line run that time you went to Ohio, but I didn't want to say nuthin."

"I'll warrant my work to be correct," said the surveyor.

"Can't be," replied the elder.

"He orter know his bizness," put in the deacon.

"What! D'ye claim that I'm four feet on to you?"

"I've allus suspected."

"Wall, 'tain't so, and I'll bet the farm 'tain't! You've bin havin five feet of my land all this time!"

"Can't see it that way."

"But I kin!"

"Might as well call me a liar!"

"If anybody lies 'tain't me!"

"Of course not! It's me, I s'pose! Elder? I'll git right off your land!"

"And you kin stay off till you git some sense!"

"Sense! I've got more sense in my little finger than you have in your whole body!"

"Git off! I hain't no use for land stealers!"

"Nor I, either, and don't you rile me or I'll lay hands on you!"

"Come and lay!"

"I would if you wasn't sich an old man! Don't you never dare to speak to me again! I've just found out what a snake in the grass you are!"

"Speak to you! I'd see you dyin fust! Go home and pay yer honest debts!"

And the surveyor shouldered his instrument and went off down the highway softly singing, "All Is Peace Over There." He had accomplished his mission.—Detroit Free Press.

Squaring the Circle.

The origin of the problem squaring the circle is almost lost in the mists of antiquity, but there is a record of an attempted quadrature in Egypt 500 years before the exodus of the Jews. There is also a claim, according to Hone, that the problem was solved by a discovery of Hippocrates, the geometrician of Chios—not the physician—500 B. C. Now, the efforts of Hippocrates were devoted toward converting a circle into a crescent, because he had found that the area of a figure produced by drawing two perpendicular radii in a circle is exactly equal to the triangle formed by the line of junction. This is the famous theorem of the "lunes of Hippocrates," and is, like glauber's salts out of the philosopher's stone, an example of the useful results which sometimes follow a search for the unattainable.—All the World Round.

Use of the Cue.

An officer swallowed a fish bone. It was a large one, and after struggling to draw it out the officer fell back in his chair, turned black in the face and appeared to be in great danger and, indeed, was so. Every one looked aghast, not knowing what to do. The doctor alone preserved his presence of mind. From the opposite side of the table he saw what had happened. Not a moment must be lost.

Spring across the table, with one hand he opened the mouth of the unfortunate officer, with the other he seized his cue and rammed it down his throat. Away went fish bone and every other obstruction. The young officer finished his dinner, having practically experienced the use of a cue.—Dundas of Fingask.

What a Question for an Infant!

"Mother," said a child of six years, "do you think when I go to heaven that if I am a good little girl and play all the morning with the angels I may have some fun in the afternoon and play with the devil?" —London Truth.

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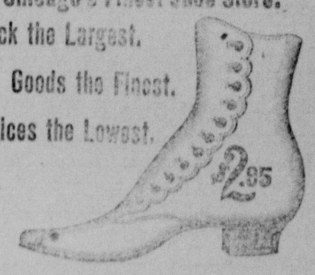
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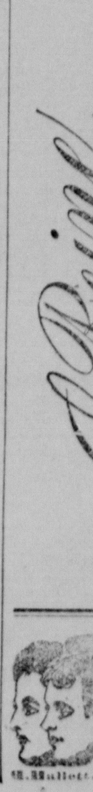
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Inst. Sciences Nor. College.

—S. J. Long, of Amboy, is in the city on court business.

—Mr. Ramsdel, of Franklin Grove, is here attending court.

—Samuel Sollenberger, of Franklin Grove, is in the city to day.

—Miss Laura Watson is here from Sterling to work in the milk factory.

—The Wheatland Gazette says that the best article yet on tin plate is pie.

—Albert Dollmeyer departed this morning for Freeport for a week's vacation.

—Mrs. S. Senneff is home from her visit with her daughter in Carroll county.

—John Larsen, of Franklin, called on us this morning on his way to Walnut.

—Rev. Levi Trostle, of Franklin Grove, met with a very severe accident by the overturning of a load of straw.

—Lou Rosbrook's storm arrived yesterday and is still with us. When you have had enough snow tell him to stop it.

—The Sterling Gazette says that S. F. Gleason has been in Dixon endeavoring to buy a Delmarch colt, hoping to get a record breaker.

—Henry Crabtree who has been working in Sterling with J. M. Patrick on the new paper mills, is very sick with pneumonia at the Randolph House in that city.

—J. P. Plummer writes to have address of his paper changed from Chicago to the neighboring town of Glencoe and makes to us the flattering statement that he is not admitted to the house unless he has the THE EVENING TELEGRAPH with him

—At the fourth annual convention of the Illinois Fireman's Association held at Pittsfield last week Dixod was added to the list of towns belonging to the association. It was decided to hold the next convention at Collinsville near East St. Louis. The annual state tournament will be held in Ottawa September next.

—Henry Smith together with Mrs Smith and daughter living on the North side are all quite ill with la grippe Prof. Will H Smith in, consequence of this, has been compelled to exchange bow for the pitchfork and the milk pail, for with the 65 gay and festive bovines to care for and music must take a back seat.

SUNDAY SERMONS.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff preached from the following text yesterday: "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."—I. John 5:4.

It is said that the track of the slave trader, in Africa can be easily be followed by the bleaching bones of the unfortunate victims who perished in the struggle for liberty.

So the track of human history can be traced by the monuments of man's failures and triumphs for human life has been a struggle between right and wrong. between good and evil; freedom and bondage; life and death,—In so far as the world has been overcome, and great victories won, that have contributed to the uplifting of the race; the improvement of their temporal condition, and the brightening of their hopes for the future, it has been done by men of faith.

This is true in affairs that are purely temporal, (a) In the field of discovery, (b) In the struggle for civil freedom, (c) In the great moral reforms, (d) In the development of art and science,—Indeed every onward movement was led by men of profound convicteons, and of unwavering faith in the importance and certainty of victory.

This is especially true in religion. Salvation can only be secured through faith. We are not justified by work or by wisdom; but "the just shall live by faith." "Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the son of God." Without faith we will not keep the commandment of the Lord. We must not only believe that He is but that it pays to obey him; 'that He is a new order of them that diligently seek Him." We must have faith if we would grow in the knowledge and grace of Christ. For otherwise we will not submit our hearts and lives to the power of the word and spirit of God; without which He cannot "work in us to will and to do His good pleasure." Besides the leaders in every great christian movement have been and are still men of faith. Abraham, David and Paul, and the great leaders since the days of the apostles were men of sublime faith. By faith they subdued "kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight and turned to flight the armies of the aliens." So if we would overcome the world, the flesh and the devil we must first gain the victory of faith in Christ, for faith is victory.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The pastor preached in the morning on "Restraining Self liberty;" taking for his text: "Wherefore if meat make my brother to stumble I will eat no flesh forever, that I make not my brother to stumble."—(Rev. Ver.) I. Cor. 8: 13.

A sublime and Christlike principle for the government and guidance of human lips is asserted in these words. Idol worship was very common in Corinth To these idols sacrifices were offered. The unconsumed parts of these sacrifices were sold in the markets and were eaten by the people at the altar and in the home. The question arose as to the propriety of Gentile christians using them. One party contending that it was their right to use them if they choose; another party would not eat these meats because they felt in the act they were adoring the idol, and endangering their spiritual welfare. What was the better course to pursue under the circumstances? Were those who used those meats in the exercise of their liberty and conscience to continue to do so, despite the fact that it would cause others to stumble? Paul comes in and settles the matter by the application of the Christ-like principle. He recognizes the liberty of the individual, but warns the self-liberty party lest their "liberty become a stumbling block to the weak." Paul rises above the common level of life and sweeps into the divine current of the sacrifice of self—self liberty, self enjoyment—and nobly proclaims the standard of christian conduct, viz: That love for others should lead us to the surrender of the exercise of our liberty when that liberty endangers any individual. He utters the self denial of love when he gives expression to the text.

What effects are produced by the exercise of self liberty on the individual and on society? This question we should ask ourselves, If the effects are stimulating to mankind in so noble a sense, if elevating to character and to holy living, then our liberty needs no restraint If on the other hand, the exercise of that liberty places any one in temptation, or causes him to stumble, the only true course for that individual to take is, to surrender that liberty for the good of others. This is what the spirit of Christ will lead us to do. The total abstinence movement has been forwarded by that principle. It is the proper position for every man and woman to assume on that question to-day, "Because it injures others I will give it up though it does not injure me"

The same principle must be applied to all questionable movements led by all Christian people. What are their tendencies?

Do they endanger the spiritual life?

The quickened Christian conscience says "yes;" The law of love says: "Surrender in these things because others stumble by them." If a nominal Christian says, "let other people take care of themselves, as for me I will hold to my self liberty in all these matters" Such a one is only a babbling baby, not having learned the first principle of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. G. W. Skilling's Sunday evening discourse was the first of a series of seven sermons on Universalism. Topics: Common Misapprehensions: Our Denominational Issues

There are in these days people who, taking council rather of their desires than actual knowledge, say that the doctrines of endless punishment is no longer preached in the churches. I would that this were true, but I fear that it is not.

It is true that the more refined sense of most communities would not in this day of enlightened Christian thought endure such preaching as that of Johnathan Edwards; but the same ideas are to be found in many of the sermons of Talmadge and hundreds and thousands of lesser lights of the same school.

In the examination of the doctrines upon which I have now entered I shall attempt a fair and candid examination of the use of certain words and texts that are said to imply the dogma of an endless hell. I shall examine certain words, sometimes translated hell, sometimes grave, pit, etc. to learn if possible what was the meaning in the minds of the original writer, and how the sense of the words may possible have been misinterpreted through the prepossessions of translators.

No man can read the Bible understandingly when he knows nothing of any other than the English language. Language changes, and thought is changed by the translation from one language to another. It is, then manifestly difficult to perfectly understand the thought of 1800 years ago clothed in the language of 300 years ago, and that a translation.

I take up this discussion at this time in the hope that I may present to some mind a thought that has heretofore been kept from it by hearing only one side of the question dealt upon. I do this in the hope that it may come—as it has to many of us—as the glad tidings of great joy. The dogma (not of hell, but of an unending hell) is the one great blot upon our otherwise fair Christianity. It is an insult to God; a blasphemy and an injustice to Jesus Christ; and I know that it is the great cloud that shuts God's sunlight out of many a mother's heart, and dims with the darkest gloom the anticipated heaven of many a bereaved christian, and I would that I might sweep away that cloud from some mourner's sky, and reveal to some grief-strung heart a heaven lit with the sunlight of remitted love.

GIRCUIT COURT.

MONDAY MORNING

The third week of Court opened as is usual on Monday, with an uninteresting session. The inactivity may be due somewhat to a reaction from the large business transacted on Saturday, but as most of the jurors summoned on the second venire did not arrive until this afternoon but little could be accomplished. The Court gave orders as follows:

On the Criminal docket—Case of People vs. Miss Freddie Common, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame. Motion to dismiss suit overruled. Defendant excepts, Dixon and Bethea, attys.

On the Chancery Docket—Partition suit of Harvey D Hulbert et al Leave given complainants to amend bill and make Fred N. Vaughn administrator etc. and a party if desired.

The gentlemen who will try issues the next two weeks as petit jurors, are:

Thomas H Quick, Isaac Clayton, Frank Merrow, Rolin C. Bear, Chancey Shaw, William C. Howard, Geo. Withey, Luther F. Ramsdell, Edward Morris, W. C Campbell, William Chiverton, Clinton Judd, John R. Carpenter, Wm. Erles, Phillip Naglesmith, Dennis Drew, William Scully Jr. Erastus Newman, Chris. Bowers, John R. Tait, William Mikesell, Carl Dinger, John White, William Barber, Henry O Fry, William Stevens, Fletcher Seavey, Thomas Burdick, Frank Kuhne, Jr., George Stephenich, Seymour Long, David O Davison, Robert Taylor, Avery Merriman, O. M. Town.

There will be a memorial service in the A. O. U. W. hall Monday evening January 18, 1892, in honor of John J. Upchurch, the founder of the order, and the deceased members of the lodge here. Rev. Ruthrauff is to make an address, and the other exercises will consist of music and speeches by several of the members The members are all cordially invited to be present with their families. A special invitation is extended to the widows and families of deceased brothers. Members please take notice.

It does not look to us, after a day in that city, as though Dixon is teetotally tickled to death over the new shoe factory—the Fargo concern. It is certain that many people, in order to secure the factory, have had to possess themselves of lots up the river in which there is no speculation for some years to come, and the retired farmer tax payers are grumbling and growling about increased taxation now and to come. For all that there is much business in Dixon, and a confidence in the future which would do honor to Mulbery Sellers. In one thing the average citizen of Dixon is away off, and that is in supposing that Sterling is at a standstill, and this seems to be the prevailing impression up there The truth is that both Dixon and Sterling are making steady and satisfactory progress—not doubling up in ten years like Rock Falls but both growing and improving. There is room for us all, and thatth section of Illinois is bound to be one of the manufacturing centres of the Great Northwest is as certain as it is that the Great Northwest is destined to be the centre of the world.—*Rock Fall News.*

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England has more than 2,000 generals on her army lists, an average of one to every company of soldiers.

Chinese field officers are no longer to be permitted to ride in sedan chairs when on military duty, but, by an edict of the emperor, must hereafter appear in public on horseback.

During the Italian naval maneuvers pigeons were sent from the fleet to Ancona (190 miles) and over the Appennines to Rome (125 miles), covering the whole distance in an average of ten hours.

The range of naval guns is roughly one mile for every inch of caliber for guns less than ten inches, but last year a 9.2-inch breechloading rifle attained a range of twelve miles. The pneumatic gun has fired a dummy shell two miles and a half.

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The Driggs-Schroeder gun, the invention of two lieutenants in the United States navy, has been accepted by the English government after a severe proof test. The gun was also fired 200 rounds for speed and accuracy. Thirty-three rounds were fired in one minute, and all the shots fired at 9-foot targets 500 yards distant struck the plate.

A Whitehead torpedo costs about $10,000; when the torpedo explodes that is the end of it, and if it hits the target the investment is a good one, but the trouble is that the Whitehead is uncertain, and if deflected in its course is as liable to run back to the ship that fired it as to go anywhere else. Since 1875 England has lost 100 Whiteheads in trial runs.

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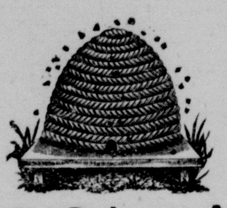
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